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CANADA'S TARIFF DEBATE.
Foster Opposes an Intermediate Arrangement.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—In the House of Commons Hon. George E. Foster, minister of finance, said that there would be a revolution in Canada if the intermediate tariff was extended to the United States. It would not only throw all the manufacturers of Canada into competition with the United States, but it would also strike a blow at British preference. There could be no more revolutionary proceeding than that such a thing would happen.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, replying to Foster, said that Foster was making a mistake in placing himself in opposition to a tariff which was designed to extend favor for favor and to treat those countries that wanted to buy favors better than those that discriminated against us. To say that it was revolutionary to have a general tariff, say, at 35 cents, an intermediate at 30, and a preference at 22½ was out of the mark. The only revolution that would occur would be if the United States would change its economic views to reduce its tariff so that it would be in a position to make application for the intermediate tariff. This was so foreign to his own thoughts that he could frankly admit he had never given any consideration to the matter. There was no chance of extending intermediate tariff to the United States, but if this were done he did not see anything very disastrous or revolutionary in it, notwithstanding what Foster said. The idea was to extend intermediate tariff to European countries and to make an arrangement with two or three countries at the same time because all other favored nations would get the same advantage whether they were a party to the arrangement or not.

MARLBOROUGH FIGHT RENEWED.

Disposition of Little Ones Precludes Chance of Friendly Separation.

London, Dec. 6.—The marital troubles of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are bound to come into the courts for settlement, as all hopes of a friendly agreement are gone, according to the Manchester Dispatch. The Duke, it states, regards himself as the injured party, and is insisting on securing this right.

How to dispose of the children is the greatest bone of contention. They are frantic at the idea of leaving their mother. They have always been with her and have regarded the Duke as a distant acquaintance. He is determined, however, to have them entrusted to him. To this Consuelo is willing to agree, but the children themselves resolutely refuse.

King Edward is still making efforts to keep the affair out of the divorce court and prevent disbarments expected to make a sensation, but indications are that he will not succeed.

WEALTH FOR OSAGE INDIANS.

Each Member of the Tribe is to Have \$50,000.

Ottawa, Okla., Dec. 6.—Each member of the tribe of Osage Indians will be worth at least \$50,000 in land and annuities with the allotments they are now taking, making them the richest Indians in the United States. Hon. Millard, Osage Indian agent, began Tuesday the payment of \$10,000 to the Osages. This includes \$90,000 in interest, \$80,000 in gross money and \$5,000 royalties on gas and oil.

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President Asks Congress for Authority

WISHES POWER TO ACT

Upon His Own Initiative—Senate Delays Action on Negro Troops—Secretary Shaw's Report.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The President, yesterday sent a special message to Congress, urging legislation giving the executive authority upon his own initiative and responsibility to dismiss any officer whom he thinks unworthy to remain in the service. The law at present provides that, in time of peace no officer shall be dismissed except in pursuance of a court-martial or in mitigation thereof. This provision the President wants repealed. Illustrating the necessity for the legislation desired, the President cites the case of a naval officer, whose name is not given, but who was accused of "indecent and disgraceful behavior." He was convicted, but the court, to his surprise, the President says, did not sentence him to dismissal.

DELAY ON NEGRO MEASURE.

Senate Puts It Over Until Today Owing to Absence of Mr. Penton.

Washington, Dec. 6.—After debate yesterday, the Senate postponed until today the consideration of the resolutions calling for information relative to the discharge of the negro troops of the 25th infantry, formerly stationed at Brownsville, Tex. The delay was caused by the absence from the city of Senator Penton.

Wants National Marriage and Divorce Laws.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Adopting Representative Brick of Indiana's resolution providing for a constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to establish uniform laws on marriage and divorce.

Child Labor Bill by Lodge.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Lodge introduced in the Senate yesterday a bill designed to prevent the employment of child labor. It differs from a similar measure prepared by Senator Beveridge in that it permits interstate transportation of goods manufactured by youths between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years if they can produce certificates from school authorities of their home towns testifying to the fact that they are able to read and write the English language.

BARKENTINE ON SHOALS.

Life Savers and Revenue Cutter Try to Reach Unknown Vessel.

Castine, Mass., Dec. 6.—The unknown barkentine which was flying signals of distress at Monomoy Point on Tuesday, and which was anxiously watched during the day, appeared to have gone ashore on Great Round Shoal yesterday. At dark Tuesday night the vessel seemed to have blown past the dangerous shoals off this road and be riding at anchor safely. When daylight came, however, it was seen that she had dragged her anchors for some distance, and from the way in which she lay, with her mizzenmast awry, the life savers believed that she had run her face for the open sea and had struck on the shoals. She was still dragging distress signals.

Capt. Kelley of the Monomoy Point life saving station started out with his crew during the forenoon to row to the vessel. At about the same time, the revenue cutter Gresham was sighted passing Monomoy Point headed in the direction of the barkentine.

ANOTHER ARREST IN PITTSBURG.

Sensational Developments in the Alleged Bribery Scandal.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6.—With the arrest of J. H. Miholland, a civil engineer, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Joseph Hickey and H. T. Bachman on the same charge, the grand jury indictment against President C. S. Cameron charging him with contempt and obstruction of justice, and the postponement until December 13 of the congressional hearing on Common Councilman William A. Martin, the developments on Tuesday in the alleged \$75,000 bribery scandal between the officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the members of the Pittsburgh select and common councils, were sensational. Mr. Miholland was taken to the central station where he remained for several hours, when a friend furnished \$7,000 bail for his release.

\$10,000 FIRE IN PROVIDENCE.

Engine Manufactory is Badly Damaged.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 6.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the plant of the American & British Manufacturing company, successors to the Curtis Steam Engine company here. The agent of the company stated that the flames were started by a spark from a passing locomotive, which derailed into the testing room, in which were four triple expansion engines, ready for shipment. In these engines were compressed air tubes, and the flames caused an explosion. The building in which the fire started was a wooden structure, 300 feet long and 130 feet wide, and was a single-story affair. It was buried in the ground. Valuable machinery used in testing engines was completely ruined. The damage is estimated at about \$150,000.

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Fares from one way, \$24.50, excursion, \$45.50, immediate, one way, \$18.50, excursion, \$35.50.

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ELECTRIC R. R. SOLD.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Buys Into Vermont Property.

Bennington, Dec. 6.—According to Treasurer L. E. Gibson of the Bennington and Hoosac valley electric railroad, that property and its franchises over the proposed lines has become the property of the Consolidated, the operating company of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which is building the new electric line from the Massachusetts state line into Bennington. Rumors of this sale were current some time ago but it was impossible to confirm them. The present officers of the Bennington & Hoosac Valley road have arranged to operate the property for the present, which is understood to mean until the Consolidated has its new line completed. This purchase by the New York, New Haven & Hartford has proved to be a good thing for the small stockholders of the Bennington & Hoosac Valley line. As often as the case with small holdings in stock companies, the investment did not prove to be remunerative, and there were a number of shareholders here and in neighboring towns who long ago came to look upon their shares as so much money invested "in a good cause." These small holdings are now being purchased at a price which the owners have never heretofore believed would be offered for them.

The latest instructions to the chief engineer in charge of the North Adams & Bennington line are to keep at work

on the road, regardless of weather conditions, until the road is ready to take the cars. The rails are already laid over a large portion of the line, much of the ballasting is done, and the poles are set. There is still considerable work to be done on two deep cuts, one about three miles south of Bennington and one near Pownal.

**CALIFORNIA SCHOOL
LAW TO BE TESTED**

Department of Justice Orders a Suit Begun in Japanese Case—Board of Education Head is Defiant.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Under direct orders from Washington the representatives of the department of justice in California have been instructed to begin an action in the courts to test the legality of the state statute which provides that children of Mongolian descent shall attend a separate school.

President Alman of the board of education yesterday received a communication from U. S. Atty. Devlin requesting a conference in order that arrangements might be made to institute a suit. This conference will be held this afternoon.

When the attention of President Alman was called to the portion of the President's message referring to the Japanese school question he said that the utterances of the President on that question would have no effect on the action of the board.

"We have simply put into effect a law passed by the lawmaking body of this state," he said. Individually and collectively, each and every member of the board believes that it is a good law. We will not recede from the position which we have taken, and believe that our action will be sustained by public sentiment throughout the state even if the courts should declare it to be unconstitutional or a violation of treaty rights."

"As credit currency for permanent maintenance, he says.

"I would not sleep with apprehension of evil, any credit currency legislation so restricted as to render impossible the permanent maintenance of more than \$50,000,000."

The secretary does not favor the establishment of a central government bank. He says such a bank would be governed by a board, the members of which would doubtless have outside interests and each could shift the responsibility from himself to the board, as an aggregation.

RUNS AMUCK; NOW DEAD.

Drunken Man Wounds Five and Police Kill Him.

Ashland, O., Dec. 6.—John H. Kejampa, a Finn, while crazy drunk late Tuesday night, ran amuck, armed with a revolver and knife, attacking nearly every one he met. Kejampa now lies dead at the mortuary.

Kejampa first entered a confectionery store and shot John Herlein in the neck. A few minutes later he shot Otto Mackay in the neck, causing a serious wound.

The drunken man rushed out of the store and shot John Herlein in the neck.

Entering Alexander Rosman's saloon, he stabbed Matt Ukkilainen in the shoulder and Oscar Koskinen in the arm.

Policeman John Summer fired a bullet through Kejampa's heart.

\$25,000 FIRE FOR RAILROAD MEN.

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